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Please insert the Sequence Listing filed herewith following the Drawings.

Please replace the section titled BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS beginning on page 6, line 35 and ending on page 7, line 36 with the following replacement section.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

**Figure 1.** Multiple sequence alignment of proteins found in a BLAST search of the “nr” protein database using hCASK PDZ domain as a query. Identities are shown as dots. Upper panel of figure shows relevant sequences for residues M501, I503 and L505. Lower panel shows relevant sequences for residues Q553, L556 and R557. Underlined numbers on left-hand side of the figure correspond to NCBI GI numbers. The sequence labeled 1\_1256 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 29. The sequence labeled 22203757 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 30. The sequences labeled 2736069 and 1346574 correspond to SEQ ID NO: 31. The sequence labeled 28277667 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 32. The sequence labeled 12856535 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 33. The sequence labeled 31222171 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 34. The sequence labeled 29378343 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 35. The sequence labeled 105150 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 36. The sequence labeled 33303973 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 37. The sequence labeled 29437038 corresponds to SEQ ID NO: 38.